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While serving in the Marines, I fell in love with other cultures. I also felt a deep sadness that most of the people that I encountered knew nothing about Jesus nor had access to the Bible. Ever since my time in the Marines, I have had a desire to be a part of reaching the nations with the hope of the Gospel.

During college, my faith continued to grow as I became involved in campus ministry. Though I loved campus ministry, my heart for cross-cultural missions remained. I also met my wife, Rachel, in college after she had gained a heart for missions while studying abroad in France and Ecuador. We founded a relationship with a common vision for seeking to serve God through missions.

During a summer break we went on a short-term mission trip to Papua New Guinea. We learned more about the roles of church-planters, Bible translators, and support personnel (administrators, doctors, teachers, pilots, etc.). Prior to this trip, we had not considered serving in a support role, but God opened our hearts and we began to pray and pursue serving in aviation as a pilot/mechanic.

Since getting married in 2007 we have been on a journey to serve in mission aviation. After years of training and preparation we joined Wycliffe Bible Translators in 2012. After completing JAARS pilot/mechanic orientation, we left to serve in Brazil in the fall of 2013. We served in Brazil a year and a half and then in March of this year returned to serve at JAARS in Waxhaw, NC. Our plan is to serve at the JAARS center for a term before returning to Brazil, Lord willing. It has been a long road to get to where we are today, but we are learning to depend on God each step of the way.